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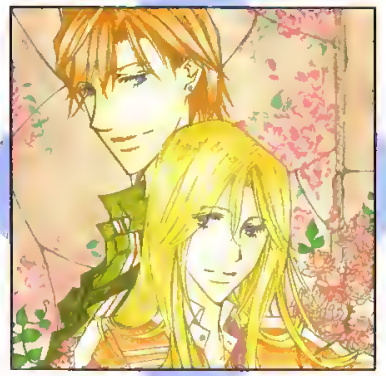

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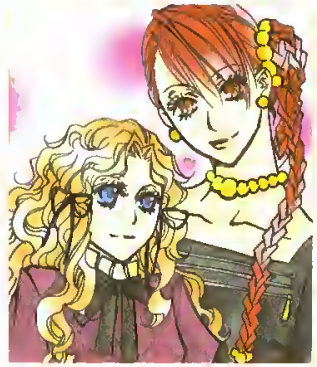
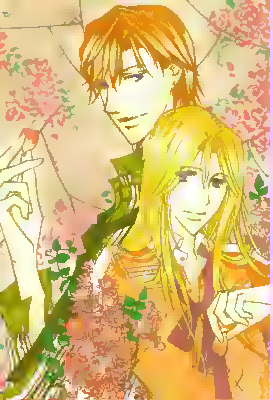
【収録作品】
純血種の吸血鬼レオンと、彼を唯一抑制できるディタレントのノア。何者かに攫われてしまったレオンの危機に、ノアの眠っていた力が目覚める!! 描下し4コマ×3本収録！ 華麗なる吸血鬼ファミリーが贈るドラマ、感動の完結第2巻!



- *Here's volume 2! I wasn't expecting this release (lol). I never thought I'd have time to draw the above two in color; they're both probably happy~. Without further ado, please enjoy volume 2 of Pure Blood.*



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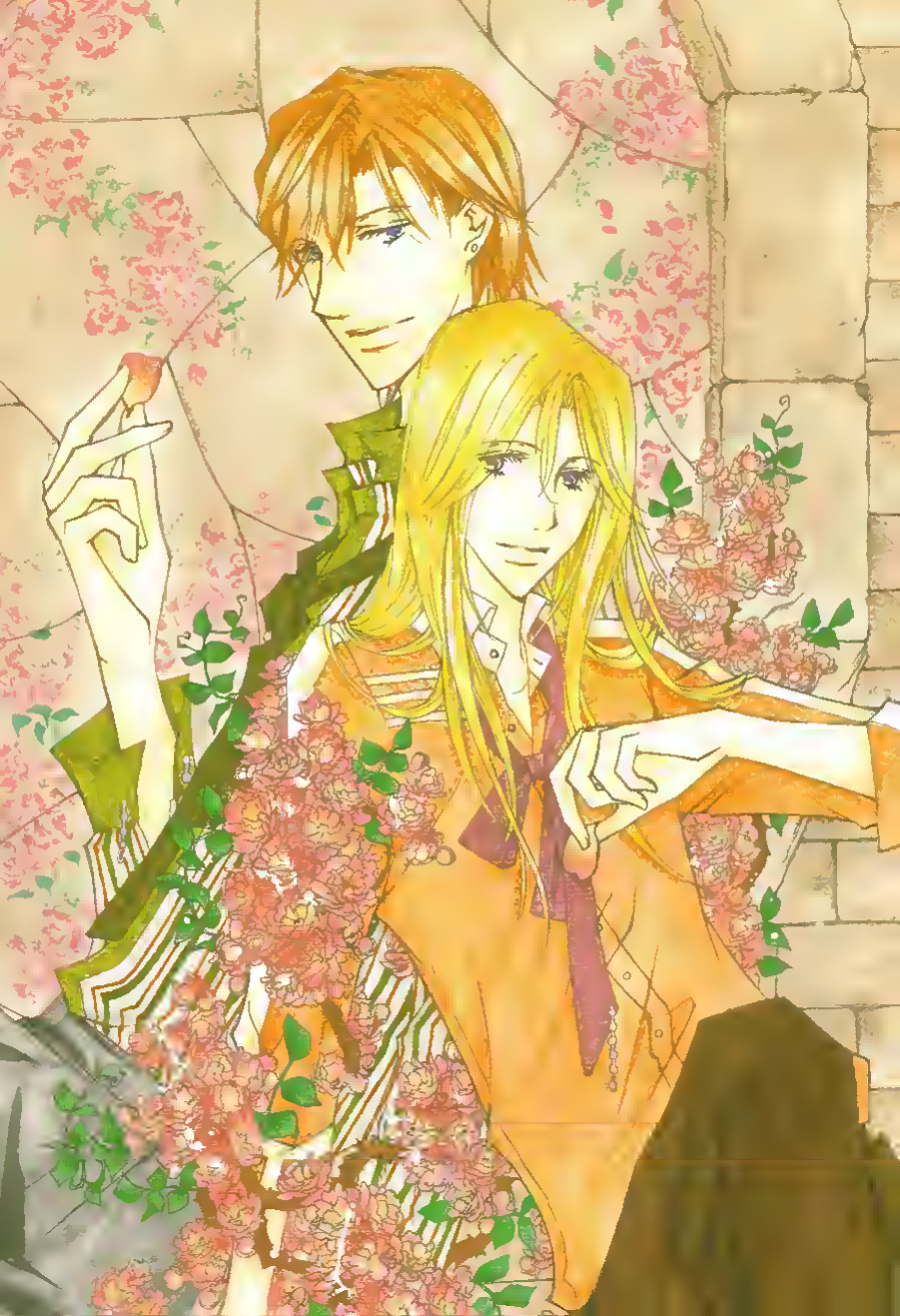

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◆ Leon is a pure blooded vampire from the oldest known lineage. His partner is Noah, a deterrent who restrains Leon's cravings for blood.

◆ The two solve mysteries within the human world with their familiars Ran, Ren and Lindsay. Now they're getting a bunch of requests to solve crimes!

For more on them, please read volume 1 of Pure Blood!

Caaza Ran, Caaza Ren

Familiars Transform into cats.

Lindsay

A familiar. Used to be an antique doll

STORY & CASTS

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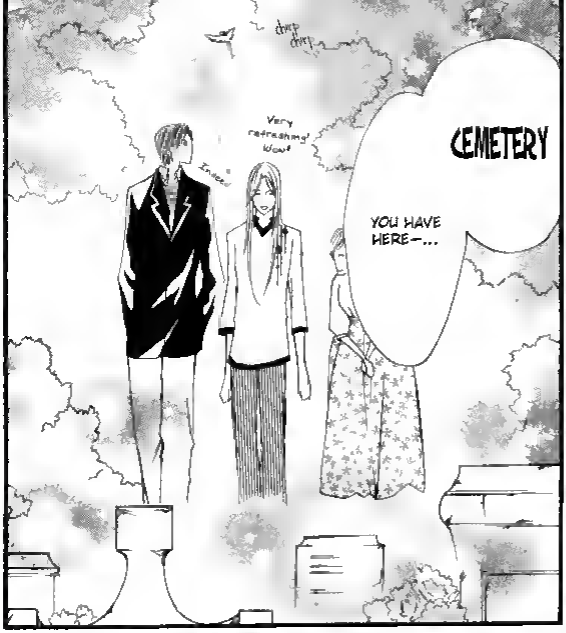
...I HEAR A VOICE.
BUT IT'S SO FAINT, I CAN'T MAKE OUT THE WORDS...
...lp me—... Help...—
WHAT...?
NOAH!
Help me!!
...!! ...!
WHAT ARE YOU...?

blink
NOAH!
YOU SCARED ME...
YOU WEREN'T WAKING UP, EVEN THOUGH I CALLED YOUR NAME.
sigh
...LEON...?
AH...
SORRY, WHAT JUST—
TUG
EH?
...!!
creak

Rustle
Rustle
ER, UM... WHAT...
IS GOING ON...?
LOTS OF FLOWERS
—IT ALL HAPPENED A FEW HOURS AGO—
THANK YOU..
FOR TAKING YOUR TIME TO COME HERE


deep deep
Very refreshing! Wow!
Inside
CEMETERY
YOU HAVE HERE—...

NO,
THIS IS A VERY WONDER-FUL...

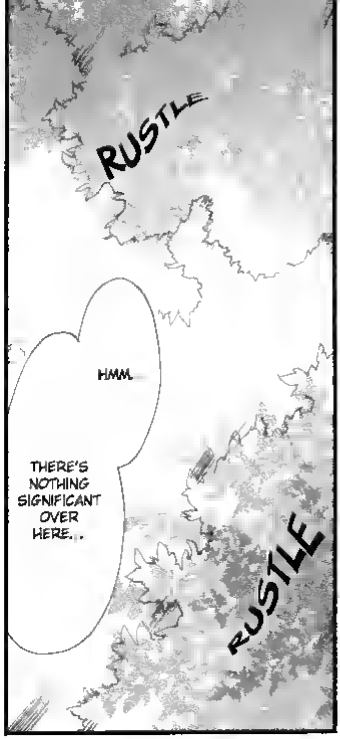
IT HAS A VERY CRISP, FRESH AIR TO IT.
I AGREE
BUT THIS ONE DOESN'T.
USUALLY CEMETERIES HAVE A GLOOMY AIR ABOUT THEM,
ISN'T IT LOVELY?
Mhmmm

...GROWING, YOU SAY?
?
THIS IS GROWING HERE...
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE...

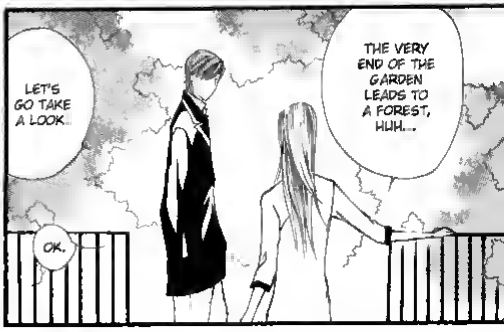
IT'S SAID TO HEAL ALL ILLNESSES,
AND BRING FORTUNE AND LONGEVITY TO THOSE THAT COME IN CONTACT WITH THEM.
THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT THEM.
YES, IT WAS GROWN A CENTURY AGO...
BY A HIGH-RANKING NUN AT THIS CHURCH.
THE SAINT'S ROSE.
CHANGES?
RE-CENTLY
THEY'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH SOME CHANGES
GENERATION AFTER GENERATION, MY FAMILY TOOK CARE OF THEM, BUT...
MANY PEOPLE CAME HERE, BELIEVING THOSE STORIES.
creak

I'VE LOOKED AFTER THEM FOR THIRTY YEARS NOW,
AND NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED
The bush is huge.
I'VE ASKED THE GARDENER TO TAKE A LOOK,
AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A DISEASE
Ah, I see.
A girl here is...
PARTS OF THE BUSH ARE DYING.
I HEARD ABOUT YOU TWO FROM A FRIEND,
SO I CALLED YOU IN HOPES OF RETURNING THEM BACK TO NORMAL.
But I never expected you two to be so young.
Nahaha.
Ahaha Yes, please.
Would you like some tea?
SO,
DO YOU SEE ANYTHING WRONG?
HMM...

THERE'S NOTHING RIGHT NOW THAT SEEMS TO BE CAUSING IT,
BUT HAVE THERE BEEN ANY SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS?
INCIDENTS ...
AH,
YES, THERE HAVE BEEN!
NEIGHBORS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT CATS AND DOGS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARING
RECENTLY I'VE HEARD THAT PEOPLE HAVE GONE MISSING, TOO
DISAPPEARING, HUH—
...AND YOU THINK THAT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THESE ROSES?
ER, NO...
I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE


RUSTLE
HMM...
THERE'S NOTHING SIGNIFICANT OVER HERE...
RUSTLE

MAY WE TAKE A LOOK AROUND HERE?
OH, OF COURSE. TAKE YOUR TIME.
go ahead.


THE VERY END OF THE GARDEN LEADS TO A FOREST, HUH...
LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.
OK.

—ONLY THOSE ROSES ...?

I WONDER IF IT'S ONLY THE ROSES THAT HAVE CHANGED

...LEON?
I THINK I HAVE A CLUE ABOUT THE CAUSE.
IF IT'S ONLY THOSE ROSES THAT HAVE WITHERED,
THAT NARROWS THE SUSPECT POOL.
SOMETHING THAT WOULD DWELL IN A CEMETERY,
AND EFFECTIVELY WEAKEN AN OBJECT...
THAT RADIATES LIGHT AND GOODNESS
...DEMONS—...

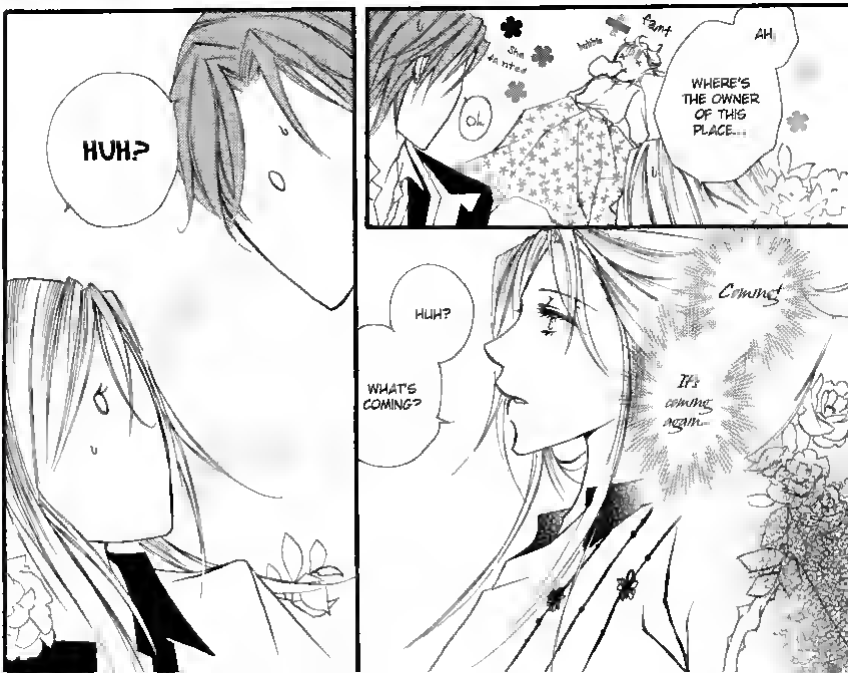
—EXCUSE ME
YES?
I FORGOT TO MENTION SOMETHING EARLIER.
THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE, SINCE SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT ANIMALS AND HUMANS DISAPPEARING
...SO THAT'S WHY ONLY THE ROSES WERE WITHERING
I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS IMPORTANT,
BUT I'VE GROWN MORE OF THESE ROSES FROM CUTTINGS...
AND THEY'RE SHOWING THE SAME SIGNS AS THE MAIN ROSE BUSH.
COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THEM, TOO?
YES, OF COURSE.
I STARTED GROWING THEM A FEW YEARS AGO, AND I'VE NEVER PUT THEM OUTSIDE.
DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE CONNECTED SOMEHOW TO THE MAIN BUSH?
I DO,
SINCE THOSE ROSES HAVE VERY STRONG POWERS—

HERE'S THE ROSE BUSH.
IT'S THE SAME AS THE MAIN BUSH.
SOME PARTS ARE WITHERING.
PRICK
-OW...!
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, I JUST PRICKED MYSELF ON A THORN.
SPREAD
RUSTLE

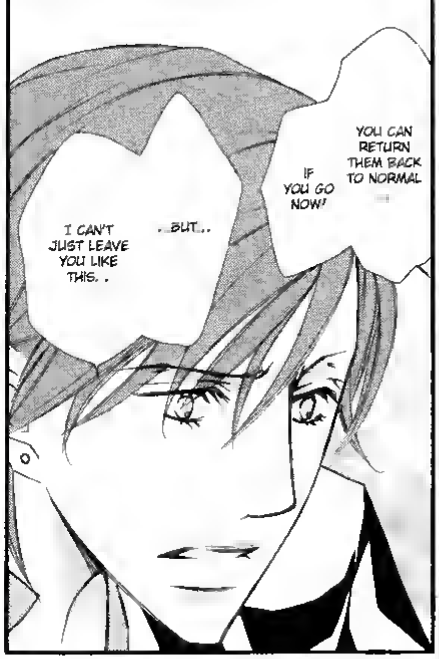
SIPE
IGH
—HUH—...?
NOAH!!
SWAY
—THIS IS BAD. I'M LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS —...!!
...!
Si
ak

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING SO SUDDENLY—!?
...—DO YOU REMEMBER NOW?
AH—
THAT'S RIGHT.. I GOT KNOCKED OUT..
I remember
Fall

IF YOU GET DRAGGED IN AS WELL, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANY-THING
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAIN BUSH FIRST
twitch
BUT WHY WOULD THE ROSE SUDDENLY—
Move
DON'T TOUCH ME!!

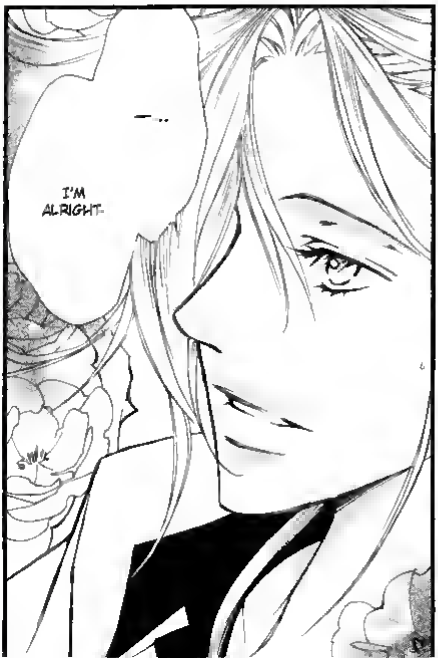

HUH?
She wanted
habits
plant
AH
WHERE'S THE OWNER OF THIS PLACE...
OL
Coming!
HUH?
WHAT'S COMING?
It's coming again...

I JUST HEARD SOMEONE'S VOICE...
HUH?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING
REALLY...?
Only you can hear.
my voice.
IS THE ROSE TALKING TO ME—?
Help me, the filth—
the filth is taking over my body.
It's spreading.
RUSTL
!!


YOU CAN RETURN THEM BACK TO NORMAL IF YOU GO NOW!
. . BUT...
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU LIKE THIS. .

Coming! It's coming!! It's...
—OW!!

OWWWW !!
Your thorns!
You're stabbing me!
Squeeze


—..
I'M ALRIGHT-

Huh?
L-LEON! THE ROSE IS SAYING THE DEMONS ARE COMING HER WAY!

ALRIGHT.
—HUH.
THE ROSE ISN'T HOSTILE TOWARDS ME,
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY GO!
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF, OK? DON'T MOVE AROUND, GOT IT?
BUT I'LL BE BACK AS FAST AS I CAN.
. . I UNDERSTAND.
I can't move, anyway
I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH!!
shoo
shoo
GO ALREADY.
—HE WORRIES WAY TOO MUCH
I'M NOT A LITTLE KID...
ROLL
He finally left
SIGH

What is this power?
What are you?
But you're a little different.
a demon?
So those powers
allowed me
to talk to you—
Deterrent
the restraint of a vampire
—LEON IS A PURE BLOODED VAMPIRE,
AND I'M HIS DETERRENT
KNOWING THAT, YOU CAN DEDUCE THE POWERS OF MY BLOOD, RIGHT?
THAT'S BECAUSE—
Why are you so strong?
What a strong power you have, deterrent—

I HAVE SOMETHING
I WANT TO PROTECT
Something to protect?
yes,
MY PRECIOUS FAMILY
—Please, won't you
lend some of your powers to me?

Rustle
AFTER ALL,
WE CAME HERE TO SAVE YOU.
OF COURSE!
Rush
HE'S A VAMPIRE!!
Swoosh

I HAVE NO TIME TO EXPLAIN!
SO...
I'M IN A RUSH.
DASH
WHO... ARE YOU!?
wipe
CRUMBLE
GAAH
TO FEED AT THE FEET OF A SAINT..
LOOKS LIKE I CHOSE THE WRONG PLACE..
Crackle

Spark
—DID YOU WILLINGLY TAKE A DEMON'S BLOOD,
OR WERE YOU UNSUSPECTINGLY TAKEN BY A HUNGRY DEMON'S HANDS?
Spark
GRAAAAAAAH!!
Spark
Spark
THE SHADOW SEPARATED FROM HIS BODY...
WHICH ONE IS IT...?
THIS GUY... USED TO BE A HUMAN—!!
SPARK
SFX: SLAM
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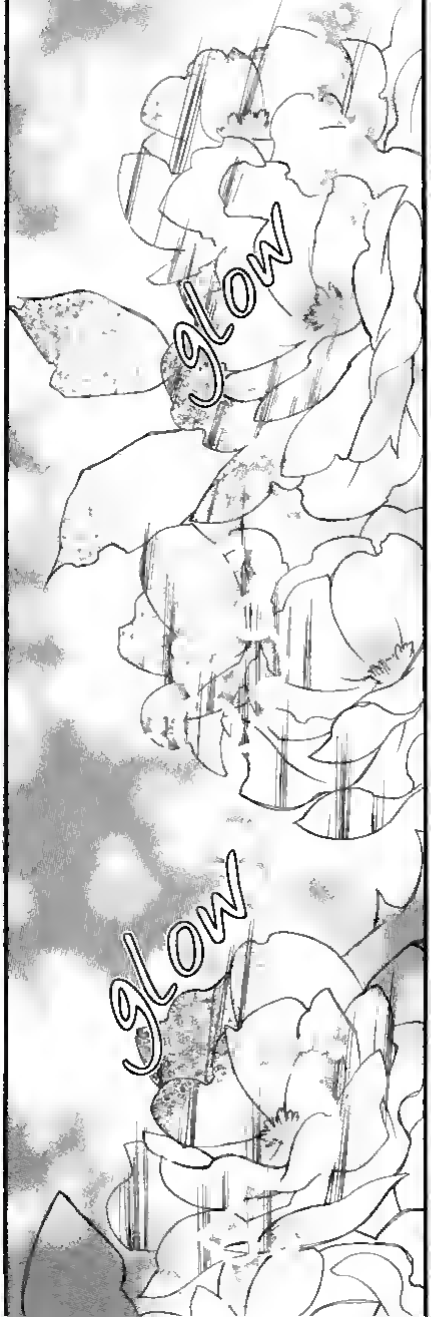
Ugh!
DASH
IF YOU DON'T WANT THIS POWER,
IT'S JUST A SHACKLE TO YOU IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
B4M
ESPECIALLY IF YOU CAN'T CONTROL IT.
WHEN I CAME TO THIS WORLD WITH NOAH,
WE SWORE THAT IF DEMONS WERE ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF HUMANS...
WE WOULD HUNT THEM DOWN, EVEN IF IT MEANT BETRAYING OUR RACE.
IF YOU USED TO BE HUMAN...
I CAN RETURN YOU TO NORMAL.
RETURN
THERE ARE DEMONS THAT DWELL QUIETLY, AND DEMONS LIKE THIS ONE THAT ATTACK INNOCENT HUMANS
ALL I WANT TO DO IS TO LIVE PEACEFULLY IN THIS LAND.
SLASH

PULL
DRAG
YOU CAN GO BACK.
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
WHETHER YOU STAY LIKE THIS OR GO BACK TO NORMAL,
IS YOUR CHOICE.
I...
WANT TO GO BACK...
TO BEING HUMAN—...
—GOOD THING YOU MET A PURE BLOOD LIKE ME TODAY.
BE GRATEFUL.
Sigh

TOSS
NOAH! THE ROSE LET GO OF YOU!?
YUP
ARE YOU DONE, TOO?
See, I'm fine
LEON!!
LEON?
WHAT HAPPENED?
Donk
What? You're heavy
I MANAGED ...
?
Si
Sh

...Err, I'm a guy, too...
In case you didn't know.
It tastes so nasty.
I'm never drinking another guy's blood, ever...
I need to throw up.
...HUH?
...It was so bad...
—THE SMELL ...
OF HIS BLOOD ...
What kind of diet was he on...?
YOU DON'T COMPARE TO HOW SOME RANDOM HUMAN TASTES.
YOURS IS SPECIAL.
OH THAT'S RIGHT
So gross
SLAP
DEAD
SLAP
Poor you Geez, what a weakling

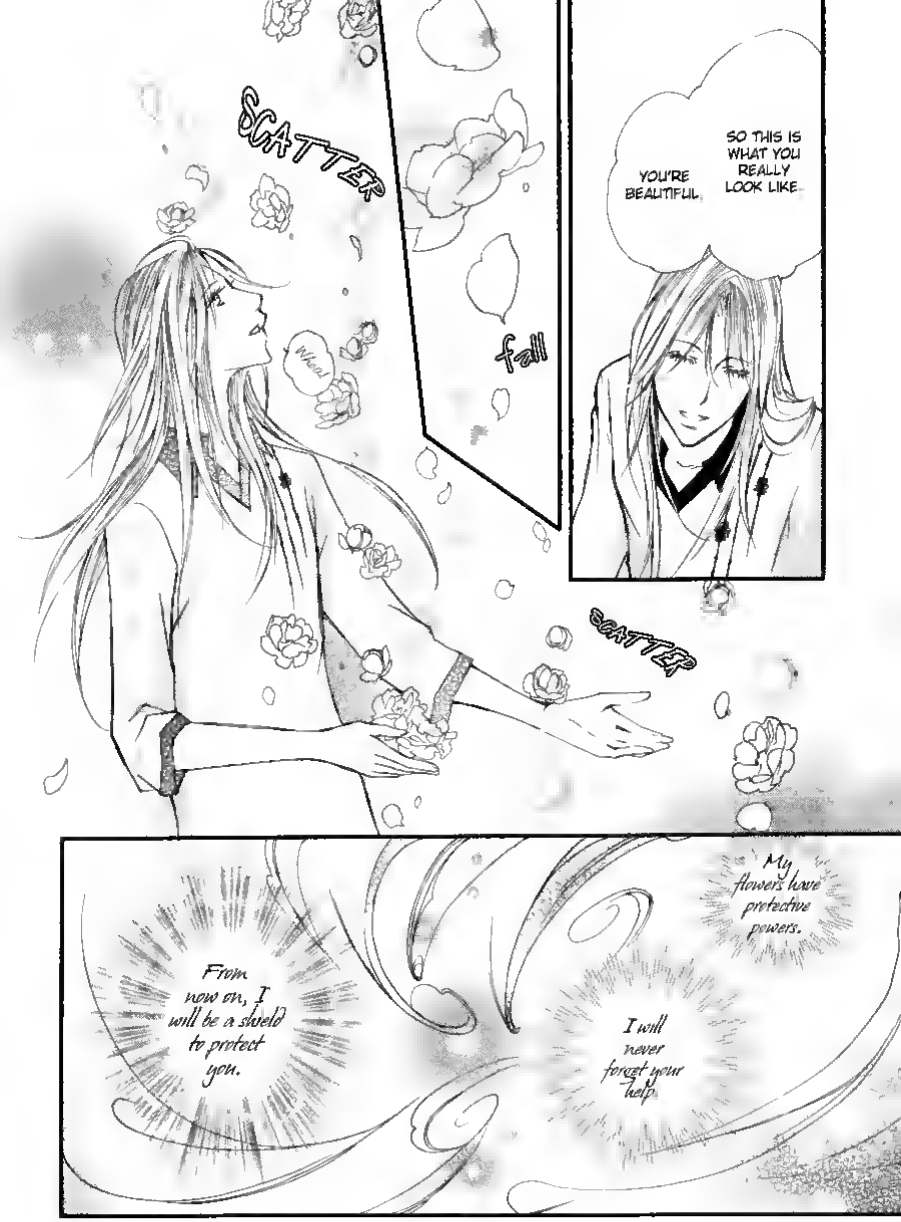

glow
glow

I MADE A PROMISE...
WITH THE ROSE.

HOPEFULLY MY BLOOD WILL TAKE AWAY THE FILTH—
bite

drip

WOW!
THE WITHERED PARTS ARE RETURNING TO NORMAL...
I'm so glad..
the filth is all gone.


SCATTER
fall
What
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
SO THIS IS WHAT YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE
SCATTER
My flowers have protective powers.
I will never forget your help.
From now on, I will be a shield to protect you.

Thank you...
so much.
THANK YOU AS WELL...
There's a bunch
I'LL TREASURE THEM.
FOR ME, TOO...?
drop
OH?

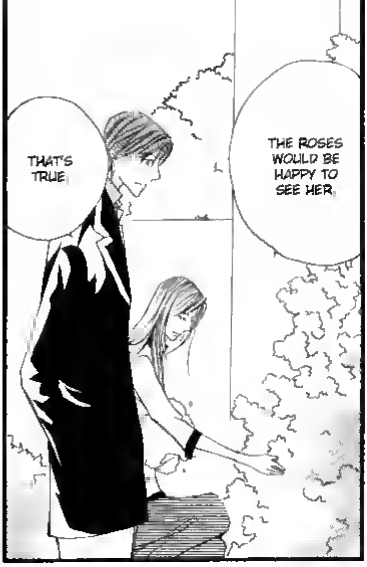
Sway
Sway
chuckle
A NORMAL DEMON WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HOLD...
THIS HOLY FLOWER...
IT SEEMS ODD THAT I'M HOLDING IT NOW...
NO DOUBT YOU'RE AN INCARNATION OF A SAINT,
TO GIVE YOUR HOLY FLOWER TO A DEMON...
YOU TRULY ARE A GOOD SPIRIT.
Though it seems like it's for good measure.

AT TIMES LIKE THESE,
I'M TRULY GLAD...
THAT I WAS BORN A PURE BLOOD—...
AND FOR NOAH'S POWERS,
THAT ARE DARKNESS AS WELL AS LIGHT.
—...WAIT.
HUH?
BUT NOAH'S POWERS—

SHOULD ONLY WORK ON ME,
SINCE WE'RE THE ONES WHO SHARE SEALS—...
ESPECIALLY SOMETHING "HOLY"—
HE NEVER GAVE BLOOD...
TO ANYONE OTHER THAN ME BEFORE.

SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, DEMONS AND HOLY OBJECTS WEREN'T MEANT TO BE TOGETHER...
A DETERRENT'S BLOOD IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
AT FIRST, IT REACTED TO NOAH'S BLOOD
AND ASKED FOR HELP,
AND HE WILLINGLY OBLIGED
DETERRENTS ARE STILL VERY MYSTERIOUS CREATURES...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S OUTSIDE OF OUR NORMAL POWERS—
I GUESS STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN,
LEON, THE OWNER JUST WOKE UP.
HUH?
OH, YEAH
That's good.
What a good ending
WOULD PROBABLY BE NOAH —
BUT THE ONLY DETERRENT THAT WOULD LEND A HAND TO A HOLY OBJECT...

...TO A CEMETERY..?
WE SHOULD BRING RAN REN AND LINDSAY HERE AS WELL.

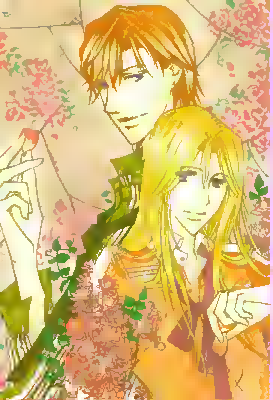

THAT'S TRUE.
THE ROSES WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE HER.

Huh?
We were talking about that earlier
Yep, she wants to meet them as well.

Ahahaha—
I guess we're friends now.
SHE, AS IN... THE ROSE?

—WHAT STRANGE POWERS HE HAS...
Having a normal conversation
It feels like I'm being left out
Hm...
They're talking
I'll tell the owner
Rustle
OH?
YOU WANT FERTILIZER IN THE AUTUMN?
An organic one?
Rustle

From chapter 5
Leon surrounded by roses.
I'm glad I drew Nash surrounded
by roses. visually pleasing (lol).



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—I SEE..
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE— ...
NOW,
WHAT SHALL I DO.. —I CAN'T WAIT.
CHICKLE
CHICKLE
CHICKLE
Step

AAAAAA
WELCOME BACK, NOAH!!
WHAT WAS THAT WIND...?
IT'S LIKE—

Err
...NOPE!
Um.
DID YOU HAVE WORK TODAY?
I'M BACK, LINDSAY—
POOF
YOU WERE LATE TODAY!
WHAT—?
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S FINE?
HMM—..
IT'S PRETTY BAD...
OH?
YOU WERE OUT TOO, LEON?
WHY ARE YOU TALKING OVER IN A CORNER?
OH, YOU TWO ARE BACK!
CLACK
Bad day for you, too
Too bad
Didn't find anything, though
Urgh
Bad day indeed
YEAH, I WENT TO GO LOOK FOR WORK.
WELCOME HOME—

Rustle
Zoom
ZAAAAAA
FWSH

BOOM
SWAY
SWOOSH

Gasp
Chuckle
I'LL GO AHEAD.
AND TAKE THIS PURE BLOOD
—!
IT DISAP-PEARED!?
Rustle
—WAIT ...!!

WE NEED TO GO AFTER HIM!!
Grasp
NOAH!?
THERE'S NO USE ...
CHASING AFTER HIM ...
AND HE TOOK LINDSAY AS WELL ...
HE DIDN'T HAVE A SOLID FORM— ...
HE KNEW LEON'S A PURE BLOOD —

Thump
Th
URGH ...!
Ump
Thump
OF ALL THE TIMES, NOW— ...
Gasp
Thump
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN ABLE TO HOLD MY POWERS DOWN RECENTLY —!!
Grip
CALM DOWN. THIS POWER'S FOR PROTECTING MY LOVED ONES.

I NEED TO GO SAVE LEON AND LINDSAY!!
IT'S NO TIME TO COLLAPSE ...!!
FOR PROTECTING MY FAMILY—
Ugh
GASP

RAN
REN
IT'S ALRIGHT, EVEN IF WE CAN'T FOLLOW THAT GUY...
I CAN TRACE DOWN LEON'S WHEREABOUTS.
—SORRY, I'M BETTER NOW.
NOAH, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
LET'S GO AFTER THEM.
BUT THAT WAS...
BUT!!
—YOU TWO STAY HERE.
...GOT IT.
WE BELIEVE YOU, NOAH.
NOAH, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.
...
SO PLEASE WAIT HERE
I'LL BRING BOTH OF THEM BACK,
I SWEAR

DON'T WORRY.
I'LL BE BACK——
——TCH.
THAT HURTS ...

WHERE IS...
THIS PLACE ...?
HUH...?
...—OH, SO YOU'RE AWAKE.

NICE TO MEET YOU, PURE BLOOD.
MY NAME IS NOSFERATO.
I'M A PURE BLOOD AS WELL.
—A VAMPIRE ...
Step
Nos...?
Er, um... what was it again...?
Nosfe...?
It's not my fault it's so confusing
IT'S NOSFERATO.
—SO?
WHAT WOULD YOU WANT WITH A PURE BLOOD...
LIKE ME?
smirk

—A FEW DAYS AGO...
I WOKE UP FROM A LONG SLUMBER,
AND I DON'T HAVE POWER,
BLOOD.
...AND IT'S FASTER TO GAIN ENERGY BY DEVOURING A HIGH-RANKING DEMON...
THAN TO ATTACK NORMAL HUMANS.
AND IF THAT DEMON'S A PURE BLOOD VAMPIRE... WELL, THERE'S NO BETTER CATCH.
A RARE PURE BLOOD LIKE YOU
MUST BE A DELICACY.
—...
A GUY CALLING ME A DELICACY IS KINDA GROSS.
I'D RATHER HAVE SOME BLONDE BABE CALLING ME THAT...
Pfft
That was unexpected
Pfft

Grab
Squeeze
—TCH
YOU TALK TOO MUCH...
Waver
YOU THINK SO—?
I...
FORGOT TO MENTION, YOU SHOULDN'T USE YOUR POWERS CARELESSLY
Glance
ONE WRONG MOVE AND THAT WILL BE GONE
Gasp
THAT—?

LINDSAY!!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO LINDSAY!?
—NOTHING
IT'S JUST THAT THE LITTLE CREATURE DISRUPTED ME IN A PANIC...
SO I QUIETED HER DOWN
NOT YET
—TCH!
clench

drip
GLOW
SLAM

ZOOM
...!
SLIP
RIP

... YOU'RE STRONG INDEED.
RELEASING THIS MUCH POWER WHILE BEING HELD CAPTIVE ..
DROP
SWAY
CRAP ..!
MY NAILS ARE POISONED.
IT'S FINALLY WORKING.
SMIRK
...
DASH
I'LL TAKE YOUR POWERS ..
BEFORE YOU MOVE AROUND AGAIN
SLASH

BL
OW
LEON!!
LINDSAY
!!
Gasp
Gasp
—
OW...
...
OW...

LINDSAY, ARE YOU HURT!?
NOAH!
YOU CAME!
I'M FINE!
BUT LEON!
WAKE UP! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
NOAH
sway
!!
DARN!!
slip
LEON!?

LEON,
YOU'RE BLEEDING —...
THE SEAL ON HIS LEFT HAND...
IS SPREADING ...—?
BUT WHY!?
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE —!!
TOUCH

ZOOM
Thump
Fade

...YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HURT LEON ..
FWSH
WHAT IS THAT!?
A MEASLY DETERRENT CAN HOLD THAT MUCH POWER—!?
Raise
Shiver
BOOM
Push
Crush
Guh...

SLASH
Glance
Gl
SLASH
W—
WHAT!?
THE POWER OF LIGHT...!?
HOW CAN THE OTHER HALF OF A DEMON USE THE POWER OF LIGHT——!?
MY BODY CAN'T TAKE THIS MUCH POWER——!!

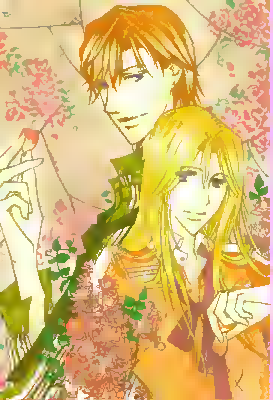
SLOOOOSH...
AH!
GAAA
TWITCH
I'LL LOSE CONTROL ——!!
GASP
NO, THE POWER'S DRAGGING ME WITH IT.
GAA

— NOAH.
HE'S WOUNDED!
—OW
I NEED TO—
HEAL HIM—
LEON...
FADE
Touch

GOOD—
IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS LEON'S HERE——
glow
fall
close
I'M SORRY
THIS POWER WAS TOO MUCH FOR YOU. .
Glow
Fall

NOAH'S POWERS CORRESPONDED TO THE SIZE OF THE SEAL.
HE HAD UNRIVALED STRENGTH.
SO I TOOK HALF OF THE POWERS HE COULDN'T CONTROL
WHEN VAMPIRES AND THEIR DETERRENTS ARE BORN, THEY HAVE MATCHING SEALS.
WHEN NOAH WAS BORN, HIS SEAL WAS STRETCHED OUT JUST LIKE NOW.
. THIS POWER WAS ORIGINALLY NOAH'S.
BECAUSE I LOST CONTROL OF THOSE POWERS...
IT MOMENTARILY RETURNED TO NOAH AND CAUSED HIS INSTABILITY.
BUT NOAH'S POWER IS A SPECIAL ONE—

I HOPE SOMEDAY ..
NOAH WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL ALL OF THE POWERS HE WAS BORN WITH—
BECAUSE HIS POWERS OF LIGHT CAN DEFEAT THE DARKNESS
AND ALLOW HIM TO LIVE AMONG HUMANS—
Well now,
I guess I'll carry you two back home!
Sob Sob
Thank you for your help
Even though my wound just got healed!
I'm sorry
you two are so light—!



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PURE
ブラッド
BLOOD

DASH
sigh
AT THIS RATE WE'LL NEVER GET UP.
WHY DO THEY KEEP ON REVIVING...
EVEN AFTER I BEAT THEM DOWN!?
WAVER
WAVER
TO THAT TOWER.

WE DON'T KNOW ITS PURPOSE,
THERE'S A CASTLE ON TOP OF THE HILL,
AND FROM ITS TOWER A WITCH CREATES AND RELEASES DEMONS..
OUT INTO THE STREETS
ONLY THAT THE TOWER SURROUND-INGS ARE PROTECTED BY DEMONS ...
SO NO ONE CAN GET NEAR IT.
What is this feeling?
Whirrrr
I know
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS——...
AND RIGHT WHEN I GOT MY NEW POWERS, TOO...
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL THEM, AND MY MIND IS HAZY...

So Annoying
WELL,
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE GUYS.
YEAH ...
BUT BEATING THEM ONE BY ONE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE RIGHT WAY.
SO WE SHOULD TAKE THEM ALL OUT AT ONCE.
Glow
TRY TO GET IN WHILE I BEAT THESE GUYS.
GOT IT.
DASH
LET'S GO.

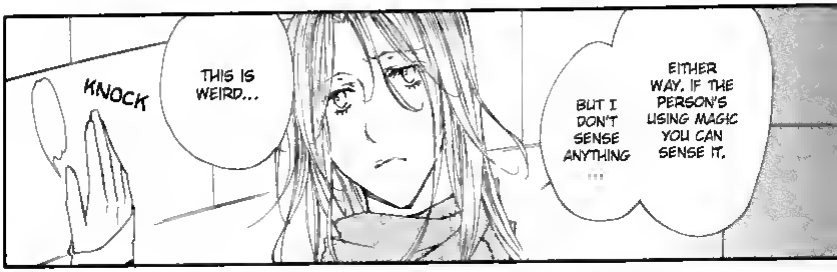
SWOO
SH
CRONT
DRA
W
SLAM

BAM
BOOM
SLASH

dash
Creak
STEP
THAT WAS PRETTY EASY
SECURITY'S HIGH, BUT THEY FORGOT THE IMPORTANT PART.
..ARE YOU GETTING A STRANGE FEELING..?
STEP
LEON! WE CAN GO IN
OK.
Swoosh
HUH?
IT'S OPEN...
so easy

She can get anything she wants without doing this
NO WAY!
SHE WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
THAT'S TRUE...

I REALLY HOPE THAT WITCH THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...
ISN'T MISS PAMELA...
HUH
YOU KNOW ...


KNOCK
THIS IS WEIRD...
BUT I DON'T SENSE ANYTHING ...
EITHER WAY, IF THE PERSON'S USING MAGIC YOU CAN SENSE IT.

Clamp
Waaaaa

SNIF

Slip
EH...?
Sway

BAM.
Hello?
NOAH ...?
POOF
WHAT!?
HUH?
Dash
Swing

SLAM
GRAB
!!
...HUH?
—OH.

Whaaaa!
THERE'S NO DOUBT—!!
THIS FAMILIAR'S POWER...
And it's really dark...
Huh?
Huh?
W— why would there be...
a hidden door over there...?

DARN...
I CAN'T FIND AN EXIT.
OH,
SO YOU'VE FINALLY COME.
Slip
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.
HI,
NOAH.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

...M—
MISS ARIA!?
CORRECT♡
my goodness—
you're beautiful as ever!
Eh...
Let me see your face ♡
I very much missed...
your blond hair and purple eyes.
Ahh~ I'm so happy ♡
Eek~
EHH—
W— WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?

Wheeze
Wheeze
Ran all the way here.
Forced to lead the way
YOU HAG.
—Get your hands off of Noah,
—HUH ...?
TO SEE YOU, OF COURSE.
MY SON DECIDES TO SHOW UP
WELL, FINALLY ...

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
chuckle
HOW COLD OF YOU.
BE NICER TO YOUR MOTHER; IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER.
—I LOOKED ALL OVER FOR YOU.
YOU TWO SET A BARRIER UP SO YOUR POWERS WOULDN'T GET PICKED UP, RIGHT?
BUT A FEW DAYS AGO I FELT A DIFFERENT SURGE OF NOAH'S POWERS, SO I TRACKED YOU DOWN.
BUT YOU PUT UP A NEW BARRIER RIGHT AFTER.
AND I LOST TRACK AGAIN.

I KNEW YOU GUYS WOULD BE THE FIRST ONES TO COME INVESTIGATE AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS.
EVEN IF HUMANS C ME, THEY WOULDN'T BE BLE TO GET PAST THE DEMONS GUARDING THE TOWER.
THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD DEFEAT THEM ARE YOU TWO,
RIGHT?

SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAUSED THIS MESS?
EXACTLY

THAT...
IS ALSO CORRECT.

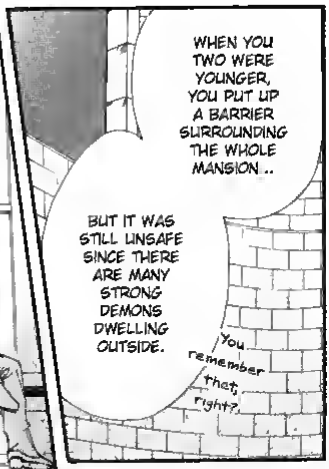
FOR A PERSON LIKE YOU WHO HATES HUMANS SO MUCH,
TO COME DOWN TO THE HUMAN WORLD...
YOU MUST WANT TO DRAG US BACK TO THE OTHER WORLD.

YOU'VE ALREADY HAD ENOUGH FUN IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
IT'S TIME TO COME BACK.
YOU TWO ARE IMPORTANT, OUR NEXT GENERATION
AND OUR NEW BLOOD.
—...NEW BLOOD...?
YES.
YOU TWO HAVE POWERS NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN A VAMPIRE OR DETERRENT.
THE POWER OF LIGHT.

YOU MAY BE THE LAST HOPE...
TO CHANGE THE DEMON WORLD.
—...I WON'T GO BACK ...
TO THE OTHER WORLD.
LEON...

WHAT —...?
I KNOW YOU CAME TO THIS WORLD... TO PROTECT NOAH.
AH, YOU LOST PART OF YOUR MEMORY WHEN HE TRACED YOUR SEAL ONTO HIMSELF.
IT WAS TO... PROTECT ME?
...EVEN IF YOUR POWERS AREN'T FULLY MATURED, YOU CAN USE POWERS THAT ONLY FUNCTION WITH PARTNERS.
AND AFTER YOU'VE ACCEPTED ALL YOUR POWERS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH THE DEMONS OVER THERE
BUT IT WAS UNSAFE TO KEEP YOU THERE WHILE YOUR POWERS WERE STILL INCOMPLETE

I COULDN'T EVEN PLAY AROUND.
OVER THERE I WASN'T ALLOWED TO TAKE A STEP OUTSIDE.
THAT'S RIGHT...


WHEN YOU TWO WERE YOUNGER, YOU PUT UP A BARRIER SURROUNDING THE WHOLE MANSION...
BUT IT WAS STILL UNSAFE SINCE THERE ARE MANY STRONG DEMONS DWELLING OUTSIDE.
You remember that, right?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS FOREVER.
THERE ARE A LOT OF INCONVENIENCES IN THE HUMAN WORLD, RIGHT?
IF YOU COME BACK NOW, YOU'LL HAVE A MUCH BETTER LIFE.

—BUT COMPARED TO BACK THEN, YOUR POWERS HAVE DEFINITELY GOTTEN STRONGER.
YOU CAN FIGHT ON PAR WITH THOSE DEMONS.

I LIKE THIS LIFE THE BEST...
LIVING WITH EVERYONE UNDER THE SAME ROOF.
—BUT...
...—I SEE.
SO NEITHER OF YOU ...
ARE COMING BACK—?

I GUESS ...
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
sigh
I DIDN'T THINK THIS WOULD GO EASILY, BUT ..
CONSIDERING IT'S ABOUT YOU TWO...
beeep
I GUESS ...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO DRAG YOU TWO BACK.
Huh?!
TWIST
TWIST

NOAH!!
WHAT —
TWIST
TWIST
Squeeze
I'M SORRY, NOAH —
BUT COULD YOU STAY LIKE THIS FOR A BIT?
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.
What —?
So you're fine if it's me, you hag...?
You are sturdy
Ha ha ha

faint
I'M NOT GOING EASY ON YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE MY SON.
YOU CAN TAKE BACK..
THOSE WORDS.
SWING
dash
...!
BAM
SWOOSH

YOU'VE GOTTEN A LOT STRONGER.
WAIT—...
LEON!! MISS ARIA!!
GO HOME BY YOURSELF BEFORE YOU GET HURT.

Slam
Argh!
BOOM
CALM DOWN MISS ARIA!!
YOU TOO, LEON—...
BAM
Bam
Gash
They're not listening
...!
Twitch
—LISTEN TO...
Prick
2
0 0 0

BAM
RIP
RIP
RIP
WHAT I'M SAYING!!
WHAT?
BOOM
Oh crap!
What ...?

SLAM
STEP
OWW—
—THAT HURT...
BOOM
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
DO YOU FEEL LIKE...
LISTENING TO ME NOW!?
Oh, oh my
Oh
WHAT
IN THE WORLD ARE YOU THINKING!?
BAM
Ah!
Scary
MOTHER AND SON FIGHTING!!!
MISS ARIA!!
Oh, me?
Y—YES!

WE CAN'T DECIDE AT THIS TIME ..
WHETHER TO GO BACK OR NOT.
sigh
I'M STILL UNSURE OF THE NEW POWERS I'VE GAINED...
BUT AS FOR NOW ...
I UNDER-STAND YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WAYS...
BUT PLEASE LET US THINK ABOUT THIS ON OUR OWN.
LEON!
YES?
WHEN WE GET HOME, LET'S TALK .
WITH RAN, REN AND LINDSAY ABOUT THIS.
...ALRIGHT.

.....
MISS ARIA?
IS THAT NOT GOOD ENOUGH,
—I UNDERSTAND
SO I CAN'T TAKE YOU BACK, EVEN BY FORCE?
—YES.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE USED MY POWERS IN THE HUMAN WORLD
I'M TIRED.
sigh
I'LL BE GOING BACK NOW.

I USED TO LIVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD, TOO.
OH YES, YOU TWO DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT.
— A WHILE?
Pat
Pat
WHAT?
I didn't know
IT'S BECAUSE I CAME HERE THAT I HATE THEM.
I THOUGHT YOU HATED HUMANS...
BUT...
Surprised

I WAS HERE DURING THE WITCH HUNTS.
I WAS LIVING QUIETLY ...
BUT SINCE I WAS SO YOUNG AND YOUTHFUL, JEALOUS NEIGHBORS SPREAD RUMORS THAT I WAS A WITCH

—YOU UNDER-STAND ...
WHY I HATE THEM, RIGHT?

WITCH HUNTS!?
What century are you talking about!?

Come to think about it, a witch caused all of this.
That's where you get mad?
I'M A PURE BLOOD VAMPIRE, A VAMPIRE I TELL YOU!
Aargh! Just remember-ing it gives me the chills
THEY CALLED ME A WITCH!
OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE...

YOU'RE A PURE BLOOD LIVING QUIETLY AMONG HUMANS,
—EVEN IF...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'LL BETRAY YOU.
DO YOU STILL WANT TO LIVE HERE?
...BUT COMPARED TO THOSE TIMES, HUMANS AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS HAVE CHANGED AS WELL.
..THAT MIGHT BE TRUE .
I KNOW.
YES.
BUT
BE SURE TO THINK ABOUT THE OTHER WORLD AS WELL.

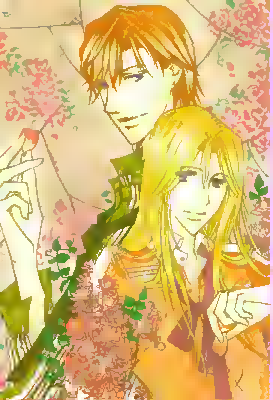
EMMA'S BEEN DYING TO SEE YOU AS WELL.
I'LL TELL HER YOU'RE DOING FINE.
...THANK YOU.
WELL, ZOEY, SHALL WE RETURN?
OH YES, NOAH.
SWOOSH
Well, BYE, LEON, NOAH.

I HOPE TO HEAR A GOOD RESPONSE
si—gh
si—gh
—WELL THAT WAS TIRING ..
We sighed at the same time.
INDEED IT WAS ..
We did.

—?
FOR WHAT?
That idiot
I'M SORRY.
—LEON,
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT EVERYTHING TO YOU.
EVEN THOUGH MY MEMORIES ARE GONE...
ABOUT MY SEAL, AND YOUR DECISION TO LIVE HERE.
I TRUST YOU, NOAH.
YOU'LL PROBABLY THINK OF BETTER PLANS THAN ME.
—THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT FROM NOW ON...
I CAN HELP YOU OUT.

OK!
IT'S NOT NORMAL FOR HER TO COME DOWN HERE...
WE'LL NEED TO THINK THIS OUT CAREFULLY.
BUT NEXT TIME, NO FIGHTING!
SORRY.
Geez
YOU TWO ARE SO SHORT-TEMPERED.
I know
I'M SORRY...
You've got your worst traits in common

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO PROTECT
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE STRONGER
IN THE HEART AND MIND
IT PROBABLY WON'T BE TOO LONG
UNTIL I CAN CONTROL MY NEW POWERS
THE POWER TO PROTECT
THE THINGS I LOVE.
WE'RE GOING HOME!
He's getting really reliable.
ALRIGHT.
I'll do my best!!



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THE DEMON WORLD ...
IS WHERE DARKNESS DWELLS; IT'S OUR BIRTH-PLACE.
Sigh
YET I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO THE LIGHT IN THE HUMAN WORLD THAT IT WEIGHS HEAVILY ON ME.
IT FEELS FAMILIAR ...
MORE THAN THAT...
IT'S DARK!!
IT'S COLD!
It's your first time here, huh
Wow
Brrr
PURE BLOOD

ピュア
PURE BLOOD
ブラッド

A FEW DAYS AGO, LEON'S MOTHER, MISS ARIA, CAME DOWN...
AND WE AGREED TO A MEETING IN THE DEMON WORLD...
AND NOW THERE'S ONE UNHAPPY PERSON
LEON, YOU DIDN'T WANT TO COME HERE, HUH?
—NAH, WE ALL DECIDED TO COME DOWN HERE, RIGHT?
AND EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BACK, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE STAYING FOREVER.
AFTER WE'RE DONE WE'LL GO BACK.

I THINK...
I GET WHY LEON HATES THIS PLACE...
I SEE, NO WONDER IT'S SO COLD AND DARK.
GEEZ—!
WHY IS IT SO COLD HERE—!?
I hate the cold—!!
IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO SUN DOWN HERE.
THERE'S ONLY THE PALE BLUE MOON LIGHTING THE WAY.
WELL, THAT TOO,
BUT IT'S MORE LIKE—
YOU GET ATTACKED BY DEMONS WHENEVER YOU GO OUT.
EVEN WORSE,
THAT HAG IS HERE TOO.

THIS IS OUR HOUSE
HERE
You hate her that much...?
Let's hurry along
.....
IS IT REALLY HIS HOUSE...?
YOUR HOME ... IS HUGE!!!
You're kidding me—!!
Creak
Home
The gate's huge!!

Originally rich boys.
Indeed
H— m, young and ignorant
ACTUALLY, WHEN WE CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD WE HAD QUITE A LOT OF MONEY..
BUT WE SPENT IT ALL IN A FLASH,
SO NOW WE HAVE TO CUT DOWN.

Stop saying miserable!
BUT WHY DO YOU LIVE SO MISERABLY BACK THERE—!?
YOUR MAIN HOME'S LIKE THIS...
Sigh
Who?

—IT'S HARD LIVING IN THE HUMAN WORLD...

POOF
Ooph!

Click
Ah.
NOAH!?
YOU'RE BACK?

W—
WHAT
—!?
But she's so young!
How many times have I told you?
CALL ME EMMA.
...NOAH.
—YES, EMMA—
It's out of habit.
I'M BACK...
MOTHER.
LEON!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
OH. YOU'VE GROWN VERY HANDSOME! I'M SO JEALOUS OF NOAH.
Thank you ♥
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE LOOKING WELL, AS ALWAYS.

ARIA'S WAITING AT THE SALON UPSTAIRS, LET'S GO.
YES.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
HELLO, I'M NOAH'S MOTHER, EMMA.
AH, I SEE YOU'VE BROUGHT YOUR FAMILIARS ALONG.
WHAT IS THIS WEIRD FEELING?

All of a sudden?
Oh my
He—?
H—mm
...LEON?
What?
They've been so close for so long?
HERE, YOU TWO.
YOU'LL GET SCOLDED IF YOU MAKE HER WAIT TOO LONG
Ah, yes
OH MY.
YOU TWO ARE CLOSE AS EVER.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM, THOUGH... I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.
STARE
DARN IT. I DON'T KNOW...
Hmm—?
Did something happen?

ARIA,
EVERYONE'S HERE.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE,
THOUGH I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME SO QUICKLY.
I WANT TO GET THIS STUFF OVER WITH ALREADY.
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, JUST SAY IT.
—BUT REALLY,
WE CAN'T TAKE OUR TIME.
AWW.
NOBODY LIKES HOTHEADED MEN.
Right, Noah?
chuckle
Stop saying that
Let go, Noah, I'm killing that hag today
Calm down

SO YOU'VE REALIZED IT...
IT SEEMED DIFFERENT FROM OUR TIMES HERE ...
...DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH...
THE DARKNESS GETTING STRONGER IN THIS WORLD?
—DEMONS ARE BORN FROM THE DARKNESS ...
THIS WORLD HAS KEPT ITS BALANCE BY KEEPING IN.. A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DARK-NESS
BUT NOW, THAT BALANCE IS CRUMBLING AWAY—
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S WHY WE WANTED YOU TWO TO COME BACK.
.. BUT...
WHY ...?

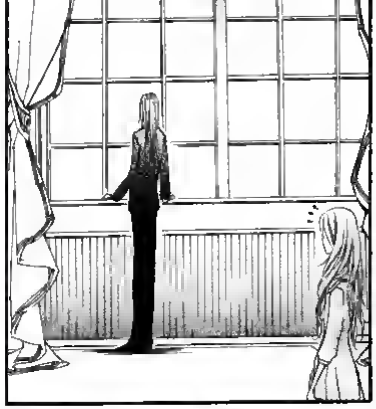
WE KNOW THE CAUSE...
IT'S THE SPIRIT OF A PURE BLOOD VAMPIRE THAT RECENTLY PASSED AWAY
—HIS DETERRENT DIED ALONG WITH HIM,
BUT ONLY THE VAMPIRE'S SPIRIT REMAINED BOUND TO THIS WORLD...
EVEN AFTER BEING STRIPPED OF HIS BODY HIS SOUL REMAINED STRONG, AND HE BECAME A FORCE OF DARKNESS AS DEMONS WERE ATTRACTED TO HIM—...
AND THE DARKNESS OVERFLOWING FROM HIM IS CAUSING UNBALANCE IN THIS WORLD—?
YES...
IF WE LEAVE IT AS IT IS,
MORE DEMONS WILL BE BORN FROM THAT DARKNESS...
AND THEY'LL EVENTUALLY LEAK OUT TO THE HUMAN WORLD.

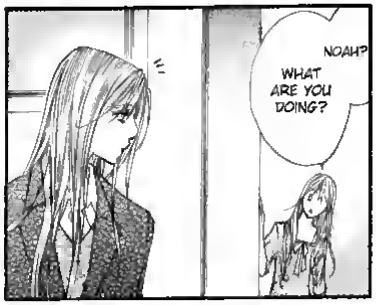
I ONLY HAVE POWERS OF DARKNESS,
SO THOSE DEMONS END UP DEVOURING MY POWERS.
WE TRIED TO STOP IT AS WELL,
BUT WE COULD ONLY MANAGE TO BUILD A SHIELD...
USING THAT POWER, WE MAY BE ABLE TO PURIFY HIS SOUL.
—...IN THIS WORLD, THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE POWERS OF LIGHT ARE YOU TWO ..
LEON.
WHERE IS HE?
—I UNDER-ST/AND.
PLEASE HELP HIM—...

BEFORE I CAME HERE...
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG.
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, I CAN'T JUST TURN MY BACK ON YOU.
RIGHT, NOAH?
—YOU'LL GO?

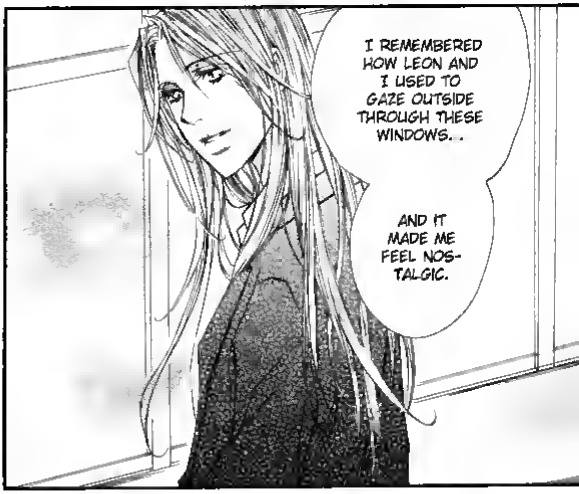
OF COURSE.
I AGREE WITH LEON.
WE'LL DO WHATEVER WE CAN.
LEON...
NOAH...

WE'LL DO WHATEVER WE CAN..
TO HELP OUT AS WELL.
THANK YOU...
SO MUCH.
WE'LL GO...
AS SOON AS WE'RE READY.
EVERY-ONE..
PLEASE BE CARE-FUL—




NOAH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

chuckle
AH,
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU BOTH LOVED TO SIT HERE.


I REMEMBERED HOW LEON AND I USED TO GAZE OUTSIDE THROUGH THESE WINDOWS...
AND IT MADE ME FEEL NOS-TALGIC.

— YOU'VE GROWN ...
INTO A FINE MAN
I'm happy
stare
MISS ARIA TOOK HIM AWAY...
WHERE IS LEON?
He's always by your side
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D LIVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD WITH LEON.
BUT...
I WASN'T WORRIED.
Ran away
—THAT'S WHY...
Whoa!
You guys too!?
We heard it all
hehe
HUH...?
Because Leon was always so nice to you
always so courteous
and always had a weak spot for you!
It made me feel rather embarrassed
"Repeating" "always"
BOOM BOOM BOOM
Oh
I couldn't do anything

I KNEW THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED ...
YOU GUYS WOULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE THE BEST OUT OF IT,
RIGHT?
RIGHT
You read us
See?
my instincts are pretty good. ♡
fu fu fu ♡
That's my mom
Ha ha ha
Mixed feelings
Pfft
How embarrassing
Ahh, how nice

THERE WILL BE A LOT OF DEMONS
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
THIS IS IT ..
YES SIR.
SLIP
SLINK

REACH
THEY'RE ALREADY HERE
WHOOSH
PZZWW
SLASH

Rush
LEON, NOAH,
YOU GO ON AHEAD!
ALRIGHT, WE'LL LEAVE THEM TO YOU.
ALL THREE OF YOU DON'T PUSH YOURSELVES
BE CAREFUL!
...!
LET'S GO
no worries!

I'LL RELEASE IT NOW
NO
IT'S THE SHIELD THOSE TWO PUT UP.
—A DEAD END?
GLOW
RUSH
FALL

THIS IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF DARKNESS ——..
IF WE'RE DRAGGED INSIDE WE'RE DOOMED——!!
Cough
—LEON ...
I SEE HIS SPIRIT DEEP INSIDE...
Cough
Cough
——IT'S THAT THING!!

WE NEED TO DRAG HIS SOUL OUT OF THAT CLUMP OF DARKNESS —!!
ZWOOOOSH
Rush
WIDEN

BA
M
SHIVER
Fall
LO
!!
OM

NOAH!!
—I CAN'T... BREATHE..
Cough
Cough
I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE EATEN...
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO GET OUT—!!
Splash
Cough
THAT'S—
HIS SOUL!!
THE DARKNESS IS TAKING OVER IT!
AT THIS RATE I CAN'T PURIFY IT!
REACH

GRASP
GOT IT!!
GLOW
FAINT
I don't want to...
be alone —...
I want to... go already.
To my partner's place...
DON'T WORRY,
WE'LL HELP YOU.
GO TO HIM.
He's...
waiting for me.
PULL
GRAB
!!
I CAN'T STAY ANY LONGER IN HERE—!!
SLAY

YANK
grab
tug
?!
PULL

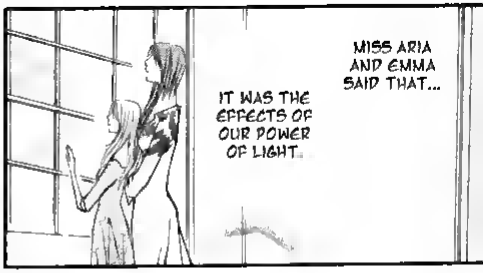
NOAH,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
IT'S ALRIGHT,
WE'LL TAKE YOU TO WHERE..
YOUR PARTNER IS WAITING—
...LEON
sigh
THANKS..
I was really surprised too
I think my lifespan got shorter
I'M SO GLAD—...
I was worried
sigh

—I GUESS HE MADE IT SAFELY.
YEAH...
Thank you.
Now I can ...
finally see him.
Thank you.
fa
de
GLOW

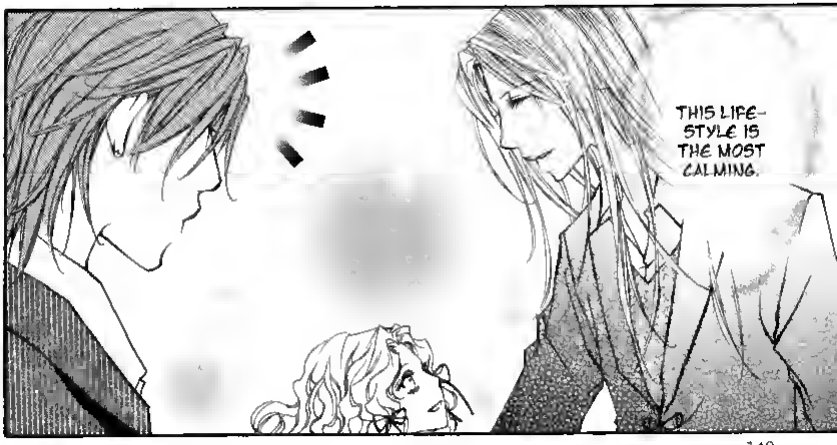
I'M GLAD
A PAIR SHOULD ...
NEVER BE SEPARATED —
—RIGHT NOW, WAS THAT...
THE GUY'S DETER-RENT —?
DASH
DASH
DASH
NOAH!
LEON!
Oh
AND IT'S EVEN BETTER WITH EVERYONE ELSE HERE —
RAN, REN, LINDSAY!
ARE YOU HURT?!
NOPE —

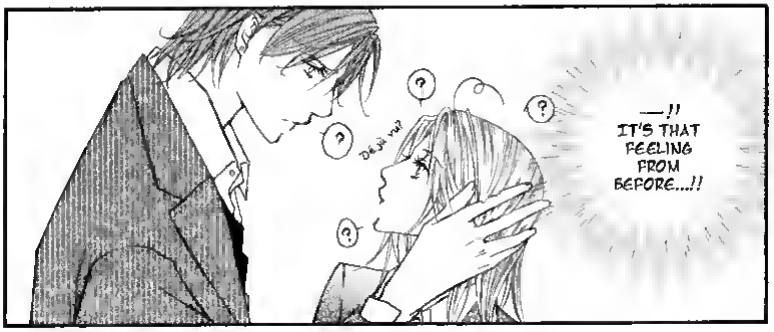
AH—
IT'S MUCH BETTER TO SEE THE SUN.
STRETCH
haha
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING A VAMPIRE WOULD SAY—
THE DEEP DARKNESS OF THE DEMON WORLD FADED AWAY.
AND IT RETURNED TO ITS NORMAL, QUIET SELF
BUT THERE'S ONE MYSTERIOUS THING—
WHERE THAT PURE BLOOD VAMPIRE ROSE TO HEAVEN,
A CLUSTER OF STARS
STARTED TO SHINE

BUT WE PROMISED WE'D COME BACK AGAIN.
Come again—!


MISS ARIA AND EMMA SAID THAT...
IT WAS THE EFFECTS OF OUR POWER OF LIGHT.

THOSE TWO WERE SAD WHEN WE LEFT...
Let's go already...
Leaving already—?
Sorry, why don't I see you to the door?


THIS LIFE-STYLE IS THE MOST CALMING.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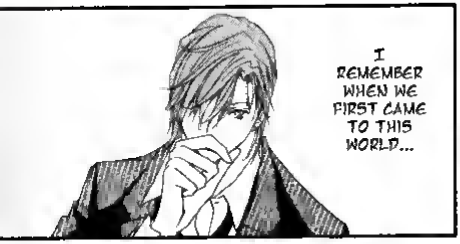
Déjà vu?
—!!
IT'S THAT FEELING FROM BEFORE...!!


I REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST CAME TO THIS WORLD...

THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIS BLOND HAIR IN THE SUN.
I FELT A STRANGE SENSATION.

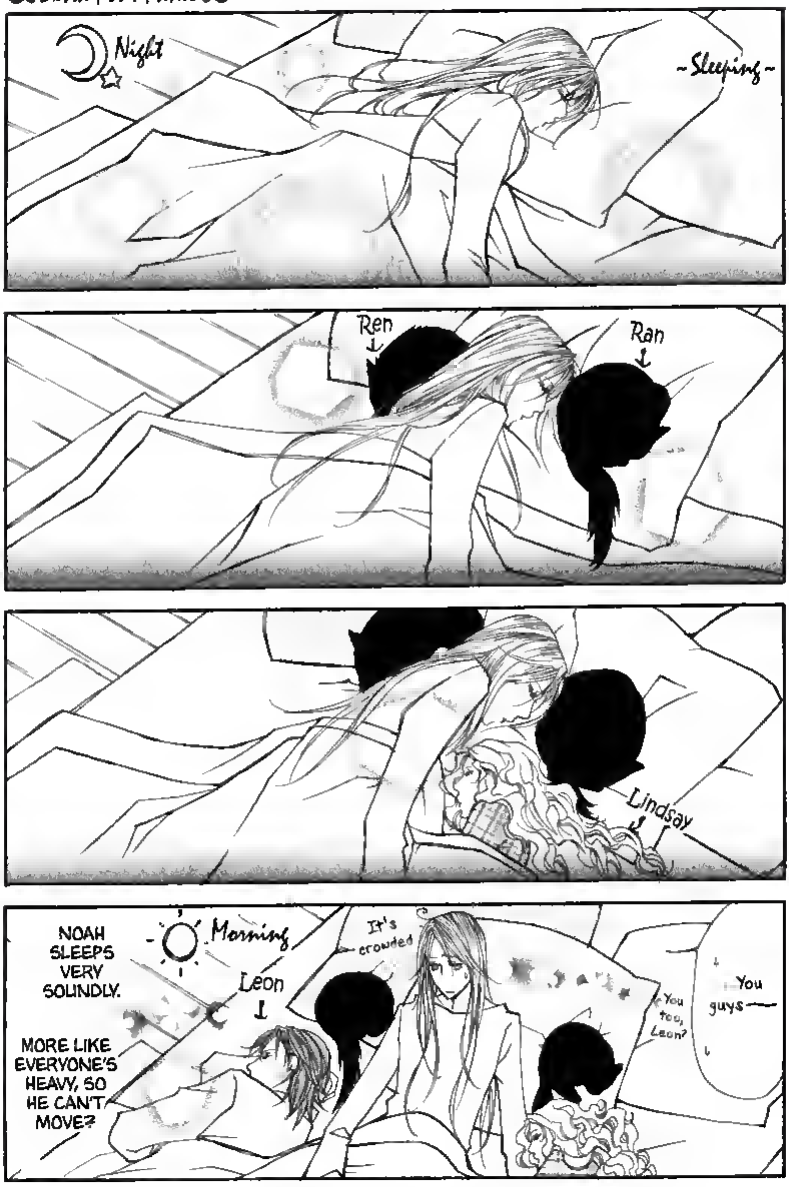
NOAH'S USUAL BLOND HAIR LOOKED DULL...
PROBABLY BECAUSE THE DEMON WORLD IS SO DARK.
NO WONDER IT FELT LIKE I WAS SEEING A DIFFERENT PERSON—

IT WAS THE COLOR OF LIGHT...
THE SAME AS THE POWERS HE WAS GIVEN.
I HONESTLY THOUGHT THAT...
BUT I REALIZED THAT IT WAS HIS TRUE FORM.
LEON!

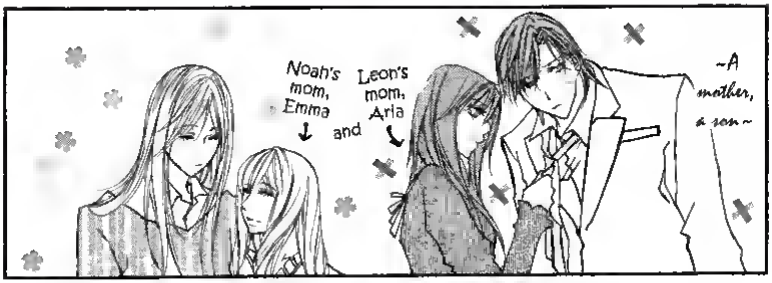
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EATING OUT TONIGHT..
Yeah...
Right!
Seriously?
AH, DARN IT—
JUST TODAY, OK?
IT'S OK, RIGHT?
Please—
I wonder if we're good for this month...
Let's do our best...
Poof
Wheee—
Dinner—
Yay—
THIS LIFESTYLE PROBABLY ..
SUITS US THE MOST.

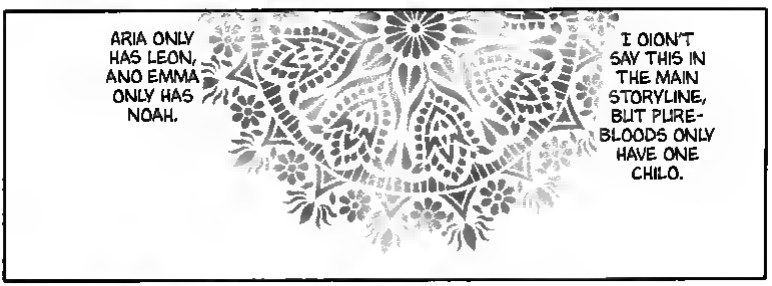
IN THIS PLACE,
WITH OUR PRECIOUS FAMILY——
Hurry
◆PURE BLOOD/END◆

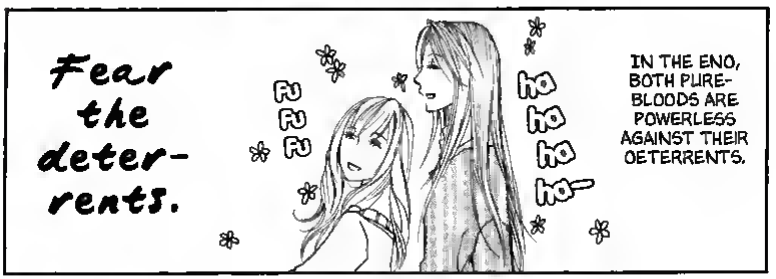
Extra Four-Panel



FAMILIARS. AGE UNKNOWN; TWINS. THEY CAN TRANSFORM INTO CATS!
HUH?
— Ran and Ren —
THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL THEM APART.
Knows instinctively
Yup
Can you tell them apart?
Sometimes gets them wrong
THEY LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME...
USUALLY THIS IS THE CASE. I THINK.
LEFT is Ren.
Here
RIGHT is Ren.
Here
BUT LOOK WHERE THEY STAND.
So I do the setup?
Comedians...
JUST THINK OF IT AS A COMEDY DUO ALWAYS KNOWING WHERE THEY STAND.







◆ Extra four-panels / End ◆

✻ Pure Blood's Leon and Noah's story has concluded here. Thank you for all of your support! If you enjoyed this I'm sure they're happy as well!

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